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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 6, 1999

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve the changes to Figures 2 and 14, as shown in red ink on the attached proposed drawing correction. This correction changes the sectional view in Fig. 2 to 3-3 and changes the figure legends in Fig. 14 to eliminate the Roman Numerals.

It is respectfully requested that this drawing correction be held in abeyance until allowance of the above-identified application. At that time, the drawing correction will be implemented by a bonded draftsman employed by the undersigned.

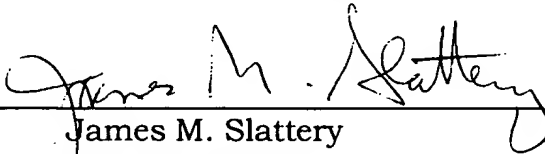
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG.14 I
PRIOR ART

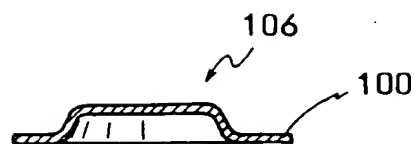


FIG.14 II
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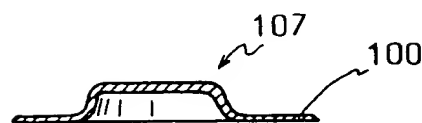


FIG.14 III
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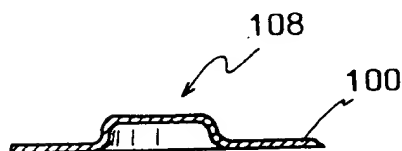


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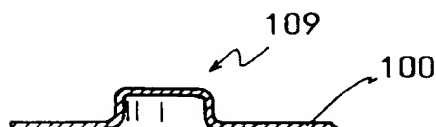


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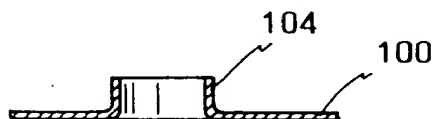


FIG.14 VI
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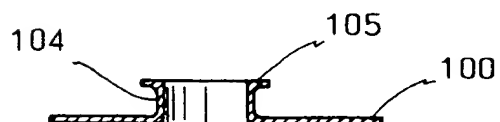


FIG. 15A
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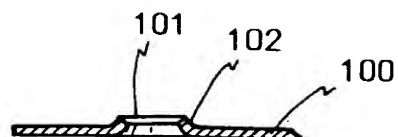


FIG. 15B
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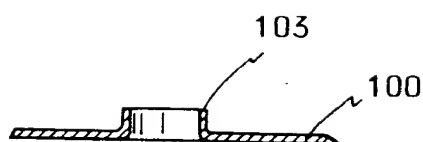


FIG. 15C
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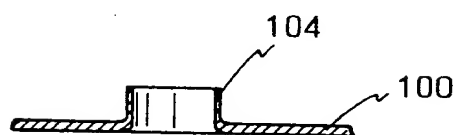


FIG. 15D
PRIOR ART

